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PTAC Industry Day

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PROGRAM

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks Shane Springer, PTAC State Director Jacob Schpok, OSBE Executive Director Terry Allison, IU-SB Chancellor Congresswoman Jackie Walorski
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Presentations U.S. National Parks Indiana Dept. of Transportation Defense Logistics Agency, Land & Maritime Ultra Electronics - USSI Dept. of Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection
11:45 – Noon	Networking Break
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch/Keynote Speaker Pete Buttigieg, Mayor of South Bend CPT John "JT" Elder, USN, Commanding Officer NSWC Crane
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Networking Break
1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Presentations Grissom Air Reserve Base, 434th Air Refueling Wing Forest River, Inc. Dept. of Veteran's Affairs U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Purdue MEP Program SBIR/STTR Program Overview
4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Captain Jeffrey 'JT' Elder assumed command of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) in June 2014. NSWC Crane is focused on providing acquisition engineering, in-service engineering and technical support for sensors, electronics, electronic warfare and special warfare weapons.

Captain Elder joined the acquisition community in 2002 upon becoming an Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer. He served as Deputy Director in the Special Communications Directorate and as a Program Manager in the Advanced Systems and Technology Directorate, both in the National Reconnaissance Office, where he led DoD and Intelligence Community classified acquisition programs.

Captain Elder earned his bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering from Iowa State University in 1988, was commissioned in 1989 and earned his Wings of Gold in August of 1990. He earned master's degrees in Astronautical Engineering and Applied Physics in 1997, both from the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS). He has logged more than 2800 flight hours in military and civilian, rotary and fixed wing, aircraft.

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